

**What is claimed is:**

1. A pre-dosed applicator for applying a material comprising:

an applicator, said applicator pre-dosed with the material in a stable state ready to be activated.

2. A pre-dosed applicator for applying a material as in claim 1 wherein:

the material is selected from the group consisting of flavor substance, caries detection agent, astringent, abrasive, antiseptic, antibiotics, and analgesic.

3. A pre-dosed applicator for applying a material as in claim 1 wherein:

said applicator comprises a pre-dosed flocked portion.

4. A pre-dosed applicator for applying a material as in claim 1 wherein:

said applicator comprises a pre-dosed foam portion

5. A pre-dosed applicator for applying a material as in claim 1 wherein:

said applicator comprises a pre-dosed bristle portion.

6. A pre-dosed applicator for applying a material as in claim 1 wherein:

said applicator comprises a pre-dosed cotton portion.

7. A pre-dosed applicator for applying a material comprising:

an elongated handle;

a tapered end;

an absorbent substance placed on said tapered end; and

a dry material formed on the absorbent substance,

whereby said dry material is capable of being re-activated and applied.

8. A pre-dosed applicator for applying a material as in claim 7 wherein:

said absorbent substance is selected from the group consisting of flock, foam, cotton, and bristles.

9. A pre-dosed applicator for applying a material as in claim 7 wherein:

said dry material is selected from the group consisting of flavor substance, caries detection agent, astringent, abrasive, antibiotic, analgesic, and antiseptic.

10. A pre-dosed applicator for applying a material as in claim 7 wherein:

said absorbent substance extends along said tapered end approximately between 0.25 and 2.00 centimeters.

11. A pre-dosed applicator for applying a material as in claim 7 further comprising:

a ball formed on said tapered end.

12. An device for detecting decay or caries in a tooth comprising:

an elongated handle;

an absorbent substance placed on one end of said handle;

and

a caries detection agent dried on said absorbent substance,

whereby the caries detection agent dried on said absorbent substance is capable of being re-activated and applied to a tooth.

13. A method of making an applicator comprising the steps of:

forming an absorbent substance on a handle;

placing a wet material on the absorbent substance on the handle; and

drying the wet material, wherein the wet material becomes a dry and inactive material,

whereby the applicator is capable of being easily handled and stored before re-activation of the dry and inactive material.

14. A method of making an applicator as in claim 13 wherein:

the absorbent substance comprises flock.

15. A method of applying a material with an applicator comprising the steps of:

re-activating a dry and inactive material on a handle, wherein the dry and inactive material becomes a re-activated material; and

applying the re-activated material to a surface.

16. A method of making an applicator as in claim 15 wherein:

the dry and inactive material comprises a caries detection agent.

17. A pre-dosed application system for dispensing material with multiple components comprising:

an applicator portion pre-dosed with a first dry inactive material; and

a container, said container containing a second activating material, whereby when the first inactive material is combined with the second activating material a desired material is formed.

18. A pre-dosed application system for dispensing material with multiple components as in claim 17 wherein:

said applicator comprises a handle and an attached absorbent substance; and

said container comprises a tray having an applicator well and a material well.

19. A pre-dosed application system for dispensing material with multiple components as in claim 18 further comprising:

a cover placed on the tray covering the applicator well and the material well.

20. A pre-dosed application system for dispensing material with multiple components as in claim 17 wherein:

said applicator comprises a cannula having a bore leading to an absorbent substance; and

said container comprises a capsule attached to the cannula.

21. A pre-dosed application system for dispensing material with multiple components as in claim 20 wherein:

the absorbent substance is selected from the group consisting of flock, foam, bristles, and cotton.

22. A pre-dosed application system for dispensing material with multiple components as in claim 17 wherein:

said applicator comprises a tip having a bore leading to an absorbent substance; and

said container comprises a syringe attached to the tip.

23. A pre-dosed application system for dispensing material with multiple components as in claim 22 wherein:

the absorbent substance is selected from the group consisting of flock, foam, bristles, and cotton.

24. A pre-dosed application system for dispensing material with multiple components comprising:

a tip having an open rear end;

a cannula having an applicator end attached to one end of said tip;

an absorbent substance placed on the applicator end of said cannula;

a first dry inactive material contained within said absorbent substance; and

a syringe containing a second activating material adapted to receive the open rear end of said tip,

whereby when the first dry inactive material is combined with the second activating material a desired material is formed.

25. A pre-dosed application system for dispensing material with multiple components as in claim 24 wherein:

said absorbent material is selected from the group consisting of flock, foam, bristles, and cotton.

26. A pre-dosed application system for dispensing material with multiple components comprising:

a capsule having an open rear end;

a piston placed within the open rear end;

a cannula having an applicator end attached to one end of said capsule;

an absorbent substance placed on the applicator end of said cannula;

a first dry inactive material contained within said absorbent substance; and

a second activating material placed within said capsule, whereby when the first dry inactive material is combined with the second activating material upon advancing said piston a desired material is formed.

27. A dental tooth cleaner and gingival stimulator comprising:

an elongated handle;

a tapered end formed on one end of said elongated handle having a distal end;

a ball placed on the distal end of said tapered end;

a neck formed between said elongated handle and said tapered end; and

flock attached to said tapered end,

whereby said tapered end is capable of being inserted between and around a tooth cleaning the tooth and stimulating gingival or gums.

28. A dental tooth cleaner and gingival stimulator as in claim 27 wherein:

said flock extends along said tapered end from the distal end to said neck.

29. A dental tooth cleaner and gingival stimulator as in claim 27 wherein:



said flock extends between one and two centimeters along said tapered end.

30. A dental tooth cleaner and gingival stimulator as in claim 27 further comprising:

dry material placed on said flock selected from the group consisting of flavor substance, astringent, abrasive, antibiotic, analgesic, and antiseptic.

31. A pre-dosed application system for dispensing material with multiple components that react when combined comprising:

a plurality of applicators, each of said plurality of applicators having an applicator portion and a single dry inactive component of the multiple components that react when reactivated and combined.

32. A pre-dosed application system for dispensing material with multiple components that react when combined comprising:

a first applicator having a first applicator portion pre-dosed with a first dry inactive material; and

a second applicator having a second applicator portion pre-dosed with a second dry inactive material,

whereby when the first dry inactive material is re-activated and the second dry inactive material is re-activated and combined, a reaction occurs.

33. A pre-dosed application system for dispensing material with multiple components that react when combined as in claim 32 wherein:

the first dry inactive material and the second dry inactive material when re-activated and combined form a dental desensitizer.

34. A pre-dosed dental desensitizing system comprising:  
a sealed package having a first chamber and a second chamber;

a first applicator having a first applicator portion pre-dosed with a first dry inactive material placed within the first chamber of said sealed package; and

a second applicator having a second applicator portion pre-dosed with a second dry inactive material placed within the second chamber of said sealed package,

wherein the first dry inactive material and the second dry inactive material when re-activated and combined form a dental desensitizer.

35. A method of applying a material having multiple components that require the components to be combined to create a reaction comprising the steps of:

saturating a first applicator portion of a first applicator with a first liquid comprising a first component part of the material;

saturating a second applicator portion of a second applicator with a second liquid comprising a second component part of the material;

drying the first liquid held by the first applicator portion of the first applicator forming an inactive first component part of the material on the first applicator portion;

drying the second liquid held by the second applicator portion of the second applicator forming an inactive second component part of the material on the second applicator portion;

packaging the first and second applicators in a sealed package;

opening the sealed package;

removing the first and second applicators;

re-activating the inactive first component part of the material on the first applicator portion;

re-activating the inactive second component part of the material on the second applicator portion;

applying the re-activated first component part of the material on the first applicator portion at a site intended for treatment; and

applying the re-activated second component part of the material on the second applicator portion at the site intended for treatment,

whereby the re-activated first and second component parts combine and react forming the material at the site intended for treatment.

36. A method of applying a material having multiple components that require the components to be combined to create a reaction as in claim 35 wherein:

the material is a dental desensitizer.